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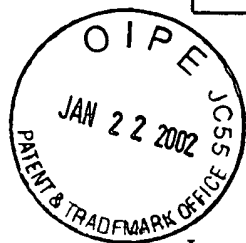
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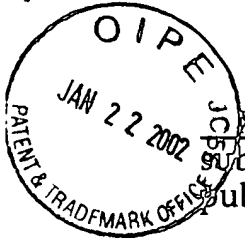
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Attorneys for Applicant hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the accompanying revised PTO Form 1449 entitled "Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant."

Identification of references listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 is not to be construed as an admission of Applicant or Attorneys for Applicant that such references are available as prior art against the subject application. Further, the right is reserved to antedate any included reference in accordance with standard procedure.

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X Copies of each cited publication and U.S. and foreign patent are submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of foreign language publications (if any).

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the application identified above. The Examiner is requested to initial and return the enclosed PTO Form 1449 in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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